

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An eccentrically spoked bicycle wheel, on its sides, has an unequal number of spokes, but a practically equal or exactly equal average tension of the spokes. A centrically spoked bicycle front wheel according to a different embodiment of the invention with identical numbers and tensions of spokes on both its sides is more durable in operation than a comparable conventional centrically spoked bicycle front wheel, however due to different reasons than an eccentrically spoked wheel.